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- 1. Foreign Minister Robert SCHUMAN is urging the French Government to ship French iron ore to the Ruhr. SCHUMAN indicated that this action is being taken to further the interests of the Economic Recovery Program.
- 2. SCHUMAN is aware that these shipments probably would create labor disturbances in the Saar. However, he believes that France may be able to establish some measure of control over Ruhr production by substantially replacing Swedish ores.



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